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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR  
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2010,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 11 of this paper.